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1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Rhinoceros and Tiger
3 Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001”.

4 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF RHINOCEROS AND TIGER**
5 **CONSERVATION ACT OF 1994.**

6 Section 9 of the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation
7 Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5306) is amended by striking
8 “1996 through 2002” and inserting “2001, 2002, 2003,
9 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007”.

10 **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**

11 Section 9 of the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation
12 Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5306) is further amended—

13 (1) by striking “There are authorized” and in-
14 serting “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized”;
15 and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(b) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Of amounts
18 available each fiscal year to carry out this Act, the Sec-
19 retary may expend not more than 3 percent or \$80,000,



1 whichever is greater, to pay the administrative expenses
2 necessary to carry out this Act.”.

3 **SEC. 4. COOPERATION.**

4 The Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994
5 is further amended by redesignating section 9 (16 U.S.C.
6 5306) as section 10, and by inserting after section 8 the
7 following:

8 **“SEC. 9. ADVISORY GROUP.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—To assist in carrying out this
10 Act, the Secretary may convene an advisory group con-
11 sisting of individuals representing public and private orga-
12 nizations actively involved in the conservation of rhinoc-
13 eros and tiger species.

14 “(b) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.—

15 “(1) MEETINGS.—The Advisory Group shall—

16 “(A) ensure that each meeting of the advi-
17 sory group is open to the public; and

18 “(B) provide, at each meeting, an oppor-
19 tunity for interested persons to present oral or
20 written statements concerning items on the
21 agenda.

22 “(2) NOTICE.—The Secretary shall provide to
23 the public timely notice of each meeting of the advi-
24 sory group.



1 “(3) MINUTES.—Minutes of each meeting of
2 the advisory group shall be kept by the Secretary
3 and shall be made available to the public.

4 “(c) EXEMPTION FROM FEDERAL ADVISORY COM-
5 MITTEE ACT.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
6 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to the advisory group.”.

7 **SEC. 5. PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY.**

8 Section 5(e) of the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conserva-
9 tion Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5304) is amended to read
10 as follows:

11 “(e) PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY.—To the maximum
12 extent practical, in determining whether to approve project
13 proposals under this section, the Secretary shall give con-
14 sideration to projects which will enhance sustainable con-
15 servation programs to ensure effective long-term conserva-
16 tion of rhinoceros and tigers.”.

17 **SEC. 6. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

18 (a) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Rhinoceros
19 and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 is amended as follows:

20 (1) Section 4(3) (16 U.S.C. 5303(3)) is amend-
21 ed by striking “Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation
22 Fund established under section 6(a)” and inserting
23 “the account established by division A, section
24 101(e), title I of Public Law 105–277 under the



1 heading ‘MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION
2 FUND’”.

3 (2) Section 6 (16 U.S.C. 5305) is amended by
4 striking the section heading and all that follows
5 through “(d) ACCEPTANCE AND USE OF DONA-
6 TIONS.—” and inserting the following:

7 **“SEC. 6. ACCEPTANCE AND USE OF DONATIONS.”.**

8 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Title I of section
9 101(e) of division A of Public Law 105–277 (112 Stat.
10 2681–237) is amended under the heading ‘MULTI-
11 NATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND’” by striking
12 “Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act, subchapter I”
13 and inserting “Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of
14 1994, part I”.

